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Liquidation in United States Steel at an End.

BIG SUMFOR NEW ORLEANS

A Million of Dollars Deposited for Telegraphic Transfer-The Bonds All Unchanged on the Last Call

NEW YORK, September 22.—There was no change to-day in the narrow and professional character of the stock mar-The duliness and lassitude were what accentuated by the occurrence the Jewish New Year, which caused absence of a part of the membership the absence of a part of the membership of the Exchange. The price movement was an inversion of that of yesterday, the advance coming early and the reaction later with final prices showing insignificant changes from last night. For the first time in a number of days United States Steel did not touch a new low record, and this was taken by the traders to indicate that the liquidation in that security was over. They marked up the price accordingly, and the advance in the general market was little more than a sympathetic response to this movement.

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Late in the day urgent selling pressure developed in the United States Steel, second mortgage bonds. These were forced down to 73, which is 7-5 lower than their previous lowest price, and they closed only 1-2 better. This prompt ad the traders to throw over the stocks they had taken earlier in the day and wiped out the day's advance, with the result that small not losses are interspersed with small not losses are interspersed with small net prices. The buying movement of the morning was largely concentrated, a single house being crucked with the purchase of no the day to account for the movement of the day to account for the movement of the day to account for the movement of prices.

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A round million of continual prices are tempted to the maximum flow for the separate of the sub-traspersed on the firmness of the Exchange market here. London fearing an early advance in the Bank of England discountrate of 5 per cent. With the free movement of the cotton crop evidently imminent it is hoped that the supply of cotton bills in the Exchange market will soon make its influence manifest. The day's transfers to New Orleans were sufficient to about wipe out the gain by the banks from the sub-treasurey since last Friday.

The market closed easy. The late break in United States Steel, second 5's, caused a sympathetic weak-ning in the formerly irregular bond market. Total sales \$1,2500, par value. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE; Money on call, easy at 292 1-2; closing bid, 2; time money, steady; sixty days, 6, 2; six months, 8; primemercantile paper, 628 1-2; sterning exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers bills at M.88.59(1-88.55 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, M.83 and M.85; commercial, bills, M.82, 3-8; bers, siver, 58 7-8; Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

Wall Street Gossip

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NBW YORK, Sept. 22.—The opening was dull and featureless. There was nothing in the Louding quotations to give any lead, and while the market had railled a little on Monday afterbood, there had been no development of buying power sufficiently large to encourage operations. Reading was rather heavy in the early trading and seems to have become a favorite object of attack by the professional element. It is probable that a good many banks of long standing are walling for a raily to give out.

Bear talk was current at the opening on New York Central. Some of the uptown traders sent selling orders.

The First Hour:

The first hour: trading developed very little indicet and no price movement of real consequence on the floor was very light that the seemed to feel the effect of the Jew fah holiday as much as this market. Floor traders were scalping, with perhaps a leaning foward short side, but the more important interests were not represented in the trading. Some moderate selling of Atchison for London account was seen, and Harts, Gates and Co. seemed to be putting out Western shorts again.

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WESTERNS HELP RAILY:
Some of the Western houses helped the rally
in the second hour, and after 12 o'clock the
market showed a firmer tone. Industrials were
marked up without much difficulty, and the
railroads rallied, rather easily.
Harris, Gates and Co. were the best buyer
of Steel common and preferred in the forenon.
Analgamated Copper was sold down by the
braders, but recovered rather quickly when the
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braders was being ploked up on declines, poswibly by the Lewishons.

LONDON TRANSACTIONS LIGHT:
London transactions were light and were
mostly sales. Probably 8,000 of the 10,000
hares dealt in here were sold, but it was the
worthy that there was some foreign buying of
thite States Steel, which has hitherto suffered
agond deal from foreign pressure. The London
markst felt the absence of the Jowish element
import as much as this, and the arbitrage

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 22.—Seaboard Air Line common, 104487204; do, preferred, 2845 saked; do. 4s. 7645 bid. Atlantic Cosst Line, common, 10046 bid; do, preferred, not quoted.

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18.012 bales; saport to Croat Britain, 7.502 bales; stock, 250,460 bales.
Comsolidated at all seaports—Not receipts, 95,500 bales; caport to Creat Britain, 14.830 bales; a Françe, 1.206 bales; to the Continent, 12.248 bales; a few control of the continent, 12.248 receipts, 261,336 bales; export to Great Britain, 25,720 bales; to France, 11.286 bales; to the Continent, 46,448 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. I.A., Sept. 22—COTTON—Spot cotton in good demand, sales, 1,650 bales, including 860 to series 74 below to the solid sales including 860 to series 74 below to the solid sales including and highest cuter with prices unchanged of a trace of the solid sales in the sales of the sales in the sales in the sales of the sales in the sale

belt. The decline continued to the close. Compared with resterday's close Soptember 18d lost 21 points. October 18. November 12. December 13. succept 14. February 15 and March 16 points.

Cotton future steady; 10.46, October, 9.63@9.64; 9.47; December, 9.45@9.40; February, 9.49@9.51; Marcl	January. 9,450,9.40;
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PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Sopt. 22.—FI.OUR—Dail and barely steady. Ryo Flour—Firm. Cornmeal—Dail. Rye—Easy. Barley—Duil. Rye—Easy. Barley—Duil. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 824c. Options opened firmer on more builish cables than expected. After a reaction, caused by bereauer, prices rose again and the clee barley. The complete of the control of th

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 22.—Final grain prices showed improvement. December wheat was up 1/4c; corn 1/4c. higher and oats 1/4c. over yeater day's close. Provisions were irregular from 5c. lower to 221/4c. higher. The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Closs.

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prices.

CORN-Quist and firm.

CORN-Quist and in fairly good demand.

HAY--With receipts running light market is firm at quotations. Common and damaged almost unsalable.

EGGS-Receipts moderate; market steady at quotations. quotations.

Butlet—Fresh stock active; other grades continue about steady.

POULTRY—With continued light receipts;
market holds drun at prices quoted.

VIROINIA BACON—Receipts light; choice
well cured atock in good demand.

POTATORS—Receipts continue light and
market active.

APPLES—Receipts decreasing; market hu better shape. CATTLE-MARKET-Veals active and other

stock about steady, WOOL-Continues active, light recoipts, RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK-Wheat, 67,220 bushels; corn, 22,234 bushels; oats, 36,842 bush-

els; flour, 2.649 barrels; hay,	123	tona	min
offal, 70 tons. STOCK IN ELEVATOR-Whels; corn, 2,214 bushels; oats,	eat. 8,864	2,705 bush	hush- els.
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Richmond, Va., Sept. 22, 1903.

	QUOTATIONS.		
	WHEAT		
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	CORN-	But the second	
	White (Va.) bag lots	5B	
N	No. 2 white	59	
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ľ	No. 2 mixed		
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H	OATS-	00 72	
l	No. 2 mixed	4617	
l			
I	No. 3 mixed		
i	Winter seed		
il	RYE	55 @85	

CATTLE MARKETS.

a; nir to choice mixed, \$2.25(3.25) native lambs, \$3.75(5.75.

NEW JORN, Sept. 22.—BREVES—Receipts. 174 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed, mixed beef, steady; city dressed, mixed beef, \$2.50(1.25) not steady. Yould sold at \$5.06(20 per 100 pounds. City tressed. Sold at \$5.06(20 per 100 pounds. City tressed. Receipts, 2.11 head, steady. Sheep sold at \$2.50(20 per 100 pounds; lambs at \$3.25(20 per 100 pounds). Hogs—Receipts, 0.1,80 head, firm, A few Jersey hogs at \$8 per 100 pounds.

HERR'S ISLAND, PA., Sept. 22.—CATTLF— Prime, \$3.10(3).50; fair, \$3.75(4.25). Hogs— Higher, Prime heavy, \$6.40(3.65) mediums, \$6.70(6.80); heavy yorkers, \$8.00(3(5.70); light, yorkers, \$6.40(3.65). pigs. \$46(3.15); touch \$4(4.175). Sheep—Slow, Prime wethers, \$3.85(3.45); touch and common, \$1.50(2); choice lambs, \$5(25.75); voal calves, \$7(37.75).

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.—10GS—Steady at \$5,25@5.40. Cattle—Steady at \$2574.60. Bheep—Strong at \$5.50@3.26. Lambs—Strong at \$5.50@3.26.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PRANUT MARKET. PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOJK, VA., Sept. 22.—PEANUTS—
Farmers' market quiet. Fancy, 3½c.; strictly
prime, 3½c.; prime, 3c.; common, 2½c. Spanish, per bushel, 87½c.
PETERSBUIG, VA., Sopt. 22.—PEANUTS—
Spanish, 00@02½c. Market firm, stock light
and few being offered, Viginla's, 3½c. for
fancy; market steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Buyers are not operating with any freedom and the market is in a stagmant condition, caused to a certain extent by the Javabh hollidar, but more especially the tight money market and the reluctance of buyers to commit themselves for any quantity of merchandise.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Cottonseed oil was firm and a shade higher, with a better demand for spot. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 290,310, prime summer yellow, 411,46742c. spot. 36630c. off summer yellow, 366,37c.; prime white, 45c.; prime winter pellow, 46c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT, 22, 1903.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Nortolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line, Steamer Pecahontas, Graves James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise, and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company. SAILED.

Barge F. W. Cummuskey, Jr., Egan, James River, light.

PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT. 22, 1905.

ARRIVED,

Charlotte, Murphy, Bultimore, passengers and

eneral cargo. Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, assengers and general cargo. passengers and general cargo.

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Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, SECT. 22, 1903. ARRIVED. Steamer Nymphes. Tamps, Schooner Lacy E. Priend, Plymouth. Schooner Charles Davenport, Portland, BALEBU. Stamer Nymbes, Helsingborg, Steamer Plan, New York, Schooner T. Charleton Henry, Boston, Schooner James W. Elwell, Bangor, Schip Clarence S. Bement, San Francisco,

THE GOVERNOR'S SON PACKS NORFOLK HOUSE

"The Governor's Son," the play which comes to the Bijou Theatre next week, is playing at the Granby, Norfolk, this week. The audiences have taxed the capacity of the louse, and his made a lit, as will be seen by the following from the Virginian-Filot of yesterday;

At the Granby list night to a packed house, "The Governor's Bon," a play made famous by the four Cohans, was produced without the Cohans, and you nevernissed them.

A lack of space prevents a criticism justifiable to the performance, but let the said that for ginger, life and go, with lots of good music and a rollicking beyy of pretty girls to help it out, the "Governor's Bom" is as good as any.

The show will be at the Granby all the week with matinees to-day. Thursday and Saturday. It reminds one of the favorite "Bijou Company," and is well worth seelag.

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CONDITION OF THE CROPS

Last Bulletin Issued by the Weather Bureau.

SOIL IN EXCELLENT ORDER

Past Week on the Whole Favorable for Outdoor Work-Work of Cutting and Housing the Tobacco Crop Nearly Completed.

The climate and crop bulletin (the last of the season of 1903), issued by the local department of the United States Weather Bureau for the week ending yesterday,

The fore part of the week gave generally bright, mild and pleasant weather, and though the latter part was dominated to some extent by stormy conditions, followed by a decided cool spell that was productive of light to heavy frosts in the great Valley section, the days continued sunny and favorable for all classes of gutdoor work excepting on the 10th-17th, when rain prevailed over the State. Under these circumstances great progress was made in securing the last of the outstanding crops, while the preparation of land for fall seeding was actively carried on. The soil is reported by nearly all correspondents to be in excellent order, and in some localities considerable progress has been made in sowing winter wheat and oats, also grasses and clover. Cow peas have come up to good stands and cutting of the crop is general. Pastures continue unusually good for the season. The droughty conditions existing in some counties in the southwest part of the State were relieved to some extent by the rain of the 16th-17th, and though pasturage in days continued sunny and favorable for

the southwest part of the southwest part relieved to some extent by the rain of the 18th-17th, and though pasturage in this region is still scanty, some improvement in it has taken place. The rain came too late, however, to be of material assistance to crops. Throughout Eastern Shore districts heavy gales did a great deal of damage to the second planting of Irish potatoes and late crops generally; besides blowing down fruit and shade trees in some localities. In the high lands and mountain districts of the Blue Ridge and Alleghanies light to heavy frosts occurred on the night of the 18th, as forecasted, but in general crops were in too advanced a state towards maturity to be injured. On the whole, the crop season of 1006 is closing favorably. favorably, Corn.—Some late corn still remains out,

but it has all practically matured and is ready to cut. The work of cutting is rapidly advancing, while fodder nulling is well along. In Tidewater Virginia there is very little corn left in the fields to be stripped of fodder or cut and shocked. The season with respect to this to be stripped of fodder or cut and shocked. The season with respect to this crop has been a very favorable one, and fine yields are generally reported. It is to be noted, however, that over the Eastern Shore section the storm previously mentioned injured this crop materially by blowing down the stakes and uprooting them. ing them.
Tobacco.-The work of cutting

housing this crop is nearing completion. In some localities it has been completed. Early in the season there was a considerable acreage of the plant that was backward, but subsequent favorable weather brought it along well, and very good yields for the acreage set out are being secured. Good cures are reported, and the crop is being curefully handled by growers. There has been an unusually small percentage of injuiry to the leaf from insect pests and only recently has damage been done by horn worms. These pests are reported working on the late crops in parts of Hallfax county.

Fruit.—Correspondents still report apples to be falling, but as in previous weeks during which this has been going on the fall is light and will make no material difference in the yield. On the Eastern Shore, however, great damage was done to the crop, the fruit being blown from the trees and in many instances the trees themselves being uprooted. In some localities it is expected that the crop will be a total loss as a result of the storm. housing this crop is nearing completion. In some localities it has been completed.

CORN CROP O. K.

Suffered but Little from the Frosts Cotton Belt Conditions.

Cotton Belt Conditions.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—
The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:
Notwithstanding the occurrence of light to heavy frosts generally throughout the corn belt, the corn crop has escaped in lury, except in the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska and in the Dakotas, Minneson and Wisconsin, A larke part of the crop is now safe, but the bulk of the unmatured will require from one to two weeks of favorable weather.

Except in portions of the eastern districts of the cotton belt, where cotton picking has been interrupted by rains, the weather conditions have been very favorable for gathering the crop, and this work has progressed rapidly. The prevalence of rust, shedding and bolt worms is widespread, and the bolt weevil in Texas continues destructive although premature opening in South Carolina, rust

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in Georgia and shedding in Alabama have somewhat checked growth. Rains have indured the staple in Georgia, Bouth Caroling and Florida. Cotton is opening rapidly in all districts. The outlook for a top corn is new promising.

Late tobacco has suffered from drawath in Tennessee and Kentucky and heavy rains in North Carolina and rosis casted some injury in Kentucky. Damp weather has proved injurious to the lobacco is barns in Maryland. The bulk of the crop is now housed